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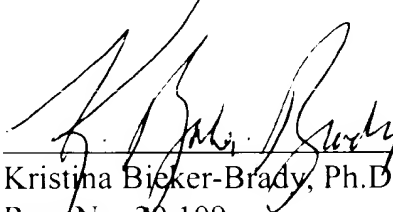
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and further to Applicants' petition for a one-month extension of time mailed on June 9, 2003, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the final Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on February 24, 2003 be extended for two additional months, to and including August 25, 2003, as August 24th is a Sunday. A courtesy copy of the June 9th petition is enclosed.

As Applicants already paid a one-month extension fee, enclosed is a check for \$820.00 to cover the additional fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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